GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:17
ANSWERED ON:05.07.2004
PRODUCTION OF MILK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of milk in the country during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the production of milk is not sufficient to meet its requirements in the country; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to meet the shortage of milk?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.17 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH JULY, 2004.

(a): The total production of milk in the country during each of the last three years is as follows:

Year	Milk production (in million tonnes)
2000-2001	80.79
2001-2002	84.30
2002-2003	86.69

(b) & (c): Milk Production is generally sufficient to meet the requirement of the country. However, continuous attempts are being made to improve the quality and production of milk for meeting the growing need of population. Apart from the efforts of the State Governments, the Government of India has been implementing the following schemes to increase the quality and quantity of milk production:

1 National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding.
2 Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases.
3 National Project on Rinderpest Eradication.
4 Integrated Dairy Development Project (IDDP) in non-operation. flood, hilly and backward areas.
5 Strengthening infrastructure for quality and clean Milk Production.

In addition to the above, the co-operative milk unions/federations in various states have drawn long term plans with the assistance of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) for promoting the activities in processing and manufacturing facilities, quality assurance, productivity enhancement, etc.